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SUBJ: US FERROUS SCRAP EXPORTS - SECOND QUARTER CONTINGENCY
RESERVE ALLOCATIONS

REF: STATE 123439

1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS 14,000 ST OF CHILE'S 20,000 ST
ALLOCATION WAS PURCHASED BY SAGASCA, SHIPMENT TO BE
EMBARKED ON OR ABOUT JUNE 15. PURCHASE OF THE REMAINDER
BEING NEGOTIATED BY CODELCO.

2. CODELCO'S EFFORTS BEING COORDINATED BY MR. HEMAN
ESCUDERO, WHO INFORMS THAT BECAUSE CHILE IS LIMITED TO BUYING
FROM HISTORIC SUPPLIERS, LATTER ARE ASKING EXORBITANT PRICES.
FOR INSTANCE, HE IS BEING QUOTED CIF PRICE OF 225 DOLLARS
PER METRIC TON WHICH INCLUDES CHARGES OF 45 DOLLARS PER
METRIC TON COMMISSION. THIS PRICE IS ABOVE THAT WHICH CODELCO
WILLING TO PAY.

3. REFTTEL INDICATES THAT CHILE IS ONLY COUNTRY BOUND BY HISTORIC
EXPORTER RULE. IF ESCUDERO ALLEGATION IS CORRECT, RULE MAY RESULT
EITHER IN MONOPOLISTIC PROFITS TO TRADITIONAL SUPPLIERS OR
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FRUSTRATION OF CHILE'S EFFORTS TO PURCHASE ALLOCATION OF SCRAP.

DEPARTMENT REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY OF LIFTING
RESTRICTION TO ALLOW CHILE TO PLACE PURCHASE ORDER BEFORE JUNE 28
DEADLINE.

4. ESCUDERO WILL TRAVEL TO US JUNE 17 IN EFFORT TO
CONCLUDE SCRAP PURCHASE.
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